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1. The Posista¹ construction firm of Prague is in charge of the construction of an alleged military site, Object K-117, located at 349477 (Sheet T8, 1/100,000). Twice a week the construction site of Object K-117 was inspected by two high-ranking officers from Prague who were escorted around the construction site by the manager. The officers wore the insignia of the Army Construction Service.
2. Construction of Object K-117 reportedly began in May 1953. The construction site is located right next to an already existing military camp and is connected to it by telephone and power cables. An official of Posista reportedly stated that being assigned to the project meant that the employment of workers was assured for a long time. According to rumors, many of the workers employed at other Posista projects would be dismissed because of the lack of money. Object K-117, however, allegedly will be completed because ample funds and material are available. It is alleged that workers from other construction projects are to be transferred to Object K-117.
3. All buildings erected on the site of Object K-117 are temporary and will be dismantled upon completion of the construction work.² Only the fence (16), the ditches for the cables (15a, 15b) and the streets on the site (14a, 14b, 14c) are permanent.
4. A hill (1a), about 300 meters long, 200 meters wide, and 60 to 80 meters high, has had its top levelled off, comprising an area of 20 x 20 to 25 x 25 meters. This area was fenced in. a water-works is to be built on this hill.
5. On the side of the hill (1b) there is scaffolding about 60 to 70 meters long and 3 meters wide constructed of strong wooden beams. Because of the steepness of the hill the scaffolding has an incline of about 35°. The scaffolding is to be used to transport materials to the top of the hill.
6. Cement storage space (Skład Cementu), 15 x 6 x 4 meters, is provided by a pre-fabricated wooden barrack, wooden lean-to roof covered with tar paper (3). Sand storage (Skład Risku) consists of a huge pile of sand (4) of several tons which is to be used for the work with concrete. A wooden shack, 3 x 3 x 3 meters,

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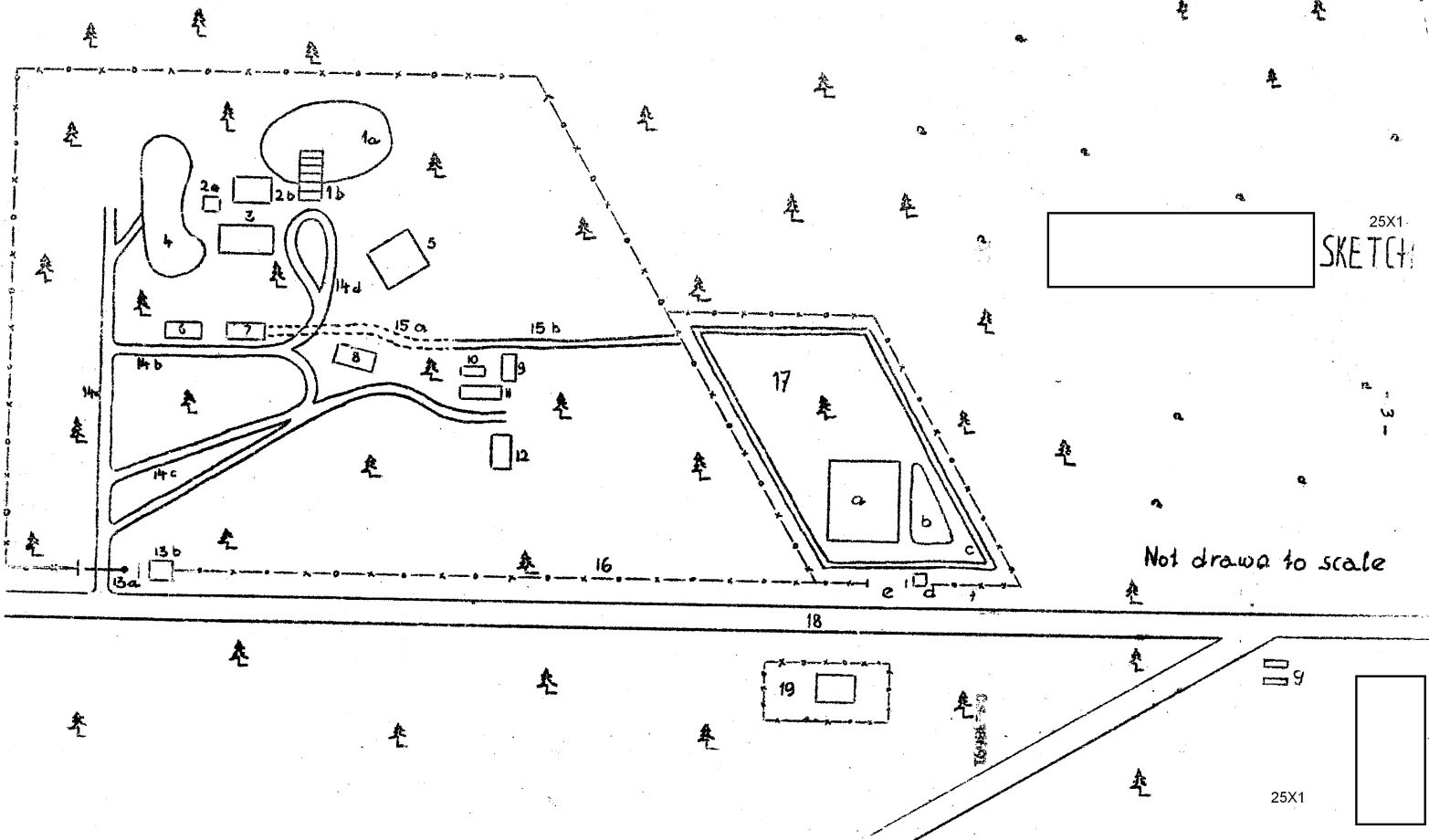
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equipped with a water container, 2 meters in diameter and two meters high, serves as temporary water works (Provisorni Vodarna).

7. Streets (Cesty) (14a, 14b, 14c) are $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 meters wide and have a crushed-stone base covered with slag. The streets have been built for permanent use and are kept in good condition. The street surfaces have great resistance to continuous traffic of 10-ton trucks.
 8. A cable line (15a, 15b) connects Object K-117 with the adjacent military camp. A section of cable (15a) is laid above ground and is merely covered with sand. A ditch for the cables, 2.2 meters deep, 1.5 meters wide, has been completed for a distance of about one kilometer (15b).
 9. During the period [redacted] concrete fence posts had been erected (16). Wire-mesh fencing had not yet been attached nor had barbed wire been affixed to the tops of the posts. The concrete posts are more than two meters high and are placed at intervals of about 2 meters. Two thousand posts were needed for the entire fence.
 10. [redacted] Object K-117 was still under construction. [redacted] The only tools being used were spades, shovels, pickaxes, saws, and hatchets.
 11. No brigade workers or convicts were employed on the site. The labor force at Object K-117 consisted of 8 or 10 office workers and 50 or 60 laborers.
 12. Right at the start of the work the foremen instructed the workers to cut as few trees as possible so that the streets and later also the buildings² would not be seen from the air.³
1. [redacted] Comment: Posista, National Enterprise, is reportedly building roads within military installations. It has also been reported as carrying on airfield construction work.
 2. [redacted] Comment: This information appears to be in conflict with a later statement (cf. para. 12).
 3. [redacted] Comment: The location of the military barracks and the adjoining restricted area has been confirmed [redacted] and signal troops have been seen there. The fact that the restricted area is surrounded by a concrete and wire fence has also been confirmed. The general construction pattern and data suggest that the area might serve as an ammunition dump or a guided-missile launching site.

Enclosures: 1 tracing of factory area (2 pages - Army)
1 map overlay

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- # 1 a Hill on which a water works is to be built.
- # 1 b Wooden scaffolding
- # 2 a Plank storage
- # 2 b Temporary carpenter shop
- # 3 Cement storage
- # 4 Sand pile
- # 5 Temporary water works
- # 6 Warehouse
- # 7 Offices of construction firm
- # 8 Cloak and wash rooms
- # 9 Works kitchen
- # 10 Toilets
- # 11 Cloak and wash rooms
- # 12 Tables set up in the open
- # 13 a Barrier
- # 13 b Doorman's shack
- # 14 a,b,c Streets on construction site
- # 15 a Contemplated ditch for cables
- # 15 b Finished ditch for cables
- # 16 Fence
- # 17 Military camp
 - a) military barracks b) parking lot
 - b) beat of patrolling soldiers d) sentry box
 - c) vehicle entrance f) fence g) trench
- # 18 Kladno - Beroun highway
- # 19 privately owned house

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